(b) what are the reasons for the fall in rupee value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The value of the rupee is measured as the reciprocal of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Industrial Workers (1960=100). The requisite information for the centres is given in the attached statement except for Lucknow and Guwahati, which are not covered under the existing index [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 102]. The decline in the value of the rupee is synonymous with the rise in CPI.

**Loan from Export-Import Bank, Japan**

2322. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take loan from the Export Import Bank, Japan;

(b) if so, how much loan is likely to be taken; and

(c) what are the terms and conditions put forward by the said bank for clearing the loan amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) However, two loans have been availed of by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), the terms of which are given below:

| | IDBI | NTPC |
|---|---|---|
| (i) Amount | Yen 20 billion | Yen 62 billion |
| (ii) Maturity period | 20 years | 19½ years |
| (iii) Rate of Interest | 5·3% per annum | 5·3% per annum. |
| (iv) Commitment fee | ¼% per annum | .. |

**Shifting of GNLF training camps in Nepal**

2323. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the G.N.L.F. training camps had been shifted from the border areas into the interiors of Nepal;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether the matter would be taken up with the Nepal Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government have no definite information to suggest that training camps are being organised inside Nepal to train G.N.L.F. activities.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Credit-deposit ratio in West Bengal**

2324. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the credit deposit ratio in West Bengal is below the all-India average at the end of 1987;